

Opposition to Allowing More Profanity and Nudity on Broadcast TV

I have both younger and older children. We like to watch TV. Although I try to change the channel or turn the TV off when inappropriate material is shown, the fact is that you can only react, and often it is too late to prevent the child from already seeing or hearing things that are not appropriate for them.

The airwaves for broadcast TV are owned by the public. The public wants to have at least a reasonable level of programming in the evenings on broadcast TV that is free of profanity and nudity. The FCC needs to do its job to protect the public's interest. There are plenty of avenues for "adult" programming on TV. Don't let it dominate all TV. We don't want it, and it's not good for people. Studies show that children and adolescents mimic what they perceive as "normal" behavior. The more that profanity, nudity, and sexual situations dominate TV, the more that they will be perceived as "normal" behavior and mimicked by children and adolescents. This will lead to more profanity and early sexual activity by youth.